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Applicants' attorney express their apologies to the Examiner for alleging that the Official Action contained new grounds of rejection. Applicants' attorney confused the Official Action of May 4, 2005 with the Official Action of November 2, 2005.

Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection on the following grounds.

Kahre et al. discloses a substitute for silicones used in cosmetic and pharmaceutical